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REF: (A) STATE 253779, (B) STATE 260943, (C) DOHA 993, (D) DOHA 1073;

1. REFTELS C AND D REFER TO SAME PROJECT.

2. CONTACT WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION FOR BOTH REFTELS WAS AMERICAN CONSULTANT BUSSEER WHO ASSISTS DOHA HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES IN EVALUATING COMPANIES FOR PREQUALIFICATION AND IN DETERMINING EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF NEW HOSPITAL. HIS INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN HEALTH FACILITIES INTERNATIONAL TOOK FORM OF POINTED COMMENT THAT AHFI WAS UNRESPONSIVE TO HOSPITAL ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT THROUGH ITS VARIOUS AGENTS. IN THIS CASE BUSSEER WAS SPEAKING DIRECTLY FOR THE HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO BUSSEER, HOSPITAL IS INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH AHFI AND IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH OTHER AMERICAN COMPANIES. BUSSEER NOW IN LONDON FOR EMERGENCY EYE SURGERY, SO EMBASSY UNABLE TO PASS LIST OF COMPANIES IN REF A.

3. LIST OF PREQUALIFIERS HAS NOT BEEN SCRAPPED. HOSPITAL DIS-APPOINTED WITH NUMBER OF COMPANIES INTERESTED IN PROVIDING COMPLETE PACKAGE (ALTHOUGH FEELING MAY CHANGE UPON RECEIPT OF REF A LIST), SO CONCURRENTLY SEEKING COMPANIES WHICH MAY PROVIDE PARTS OF PACKAGE. EITHER PROCESS MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME. THIS IS NOT AN UNUSUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE IN QATAR.

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